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Port Almanac—July 2.

Sun Rises	4.46 A M
Sun Sets	7.20 P M
Day's Length	14 h 34 m
High Water at Southport	8 42 A M
High Water at Wilmington	10.23 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 2.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 82°; 8 p. m., 86°; maximum, 97°; minimum, 78°; mean, 88°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .00

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. July 1st, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The pressure has fallen slightly over all sections during the day, with highest over the South and lowest over the upper lakes and middle Atlantic coast. Continued high and warmer temperatures are reported, 102 degrees being reported from Savannah, and ranging 90 and above throughout the interior. The conditions favor mostly fair weather and high temperature, with occasional thunder storms.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

A few scattered showers fell locally over the southeast Atlantic and east Gulf States. Generally fair weather, with continued high temperatures, prevailed. The average maximum for the Montgomery district Wednesday was 100; for the districts of Atlanta, Augusta, Little Rock, Memphis, Mobile, New Orleans and Savannah, 98; Wilmington, 97; Charleston, 96, and Galveston, 94.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 30.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 4.0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair, except showers on the coast; variable winds.

OUTLINES.

Amendments to the Tariff bill, placing cotton bagging and ties on the free list, were adopted by the Senate yesterday; the duty on white pine lumber was reduced from $2 to $1 per 1,000 feet. —— In the House Mr. Settle discussed the power of the House to adjourn without a quorum for more than one day, and arraigned the Republicans for not taking action on the Bankruptcy bill and the Cuban belligerency resolution. —— Ornament won the Oakley Derby at Cincinnati yesterday; distance, one mile and a quarter; time, 2 08½. —— James Davis, colored, assaulted Mrs. Ripard Knowles, at Tampa, Fla., Wednesday night; he was captured and jailed without any demonstration of violence. —— Miss Mary Julia Baldwin, principal of Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, Va., died yesterday. —— The sparring match between Sullivan and Fitzsimmons at Ambrose Park, Brooklyn, will not be allowed under any circumstances. —— The steamer Hope has been hired for Lieut. Peary's Arctic expedition. —— The Old Dominion & Carolina Railroad Company has been incorporated in Raleigh; it will connect with the Seaboard Air Line at Ridgeway, N. C. —— Secretary Gary says Judson Lyons, negro, will not be postmaster at Augusta, Ga. —— The Bannock Indian trouble in Idaho appears to have been greatly exaggerated. —— The United States monetary commissioners will leave Paris for London this week; it is believed they have accomplished something tangible in France. —— Coal miners in Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and other States, about 250,000 men, will go on strike Sunday. —— National and State Boards of Health will place a police patrol along the Florida coast to prevent introduction of infectious diseases. —— The government of Turkey maintains the right to hold Thessaly by virtue of conquest. —— Queen Victoria's jubilee closed yesterday with a grand review of troops at Aldershot; some twenty five thousand men were in the line of parade. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 2 per cent.; cotton steady—middling 7⅞c; flour dull but steady; wheat—spot firmer, No. 1 Northern New York 77½c afloat; corn—spot firm, No. 2 28⅜c at elevator and 29⅜c afloat; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1.72½@1.75; spirits turpentine quiet at 26@27½c.

After figuring up on the cost of carrying out his "Social Democracy" colonizing scheme Col. Debs has concluded to give it up.

Tarpon are on the run in Florida waters. When Senator Quay learns this he will move to hurry up that tariff business, or hunt up a "pair."

With a 20 per cent. duty on hides the unsophisticated American citizen who doesn't want to go barefooted may expect to pay more for his shoes.

Ex-Secretary Carlisle has decided to make his home permanently in New York. He relinquished his grip on Kentucky when he became the mouthpiece of Wall street.

A Kansas City paper announces as one of the attractions of that town that it "costs only ten cents to be buried" there. But there are lots of people who wouldn't hurry to be buried there if the job was done for nothing.

That Syracuse, N. Y., girl waked up after her 144 hour nap, and came down to supper as if she had been doing only the usual customary thing, and seemed to be surprised when her folks were surprised at her sauntering in to supper.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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The "moonshiners" are not all in the rural regions. The internal revenue fellows lit on a still in New York the other day within a block of one of the most frequented parts of Broadway, which had been running full blast for four months. When they lit on it there wasn't anybody keeping house.

President McKinley has an uncle in San Francisco. He wanted to be postmaster and went to Washington with a big petition. He was about to get the job when the California delegation in Congress who had never heard of him kicked, and a compromise was affected by which he got the next place to the p. m.

The announcement that a Syracuse, N. Y., girl has been sleeping for a whole week has been probably made with the view of advertising that town's attractions as a nice, quiet place to rest. If this thing goes on, Philadelphia will have to hustle around and get up something to offset it.

The New York tea importers after first kicking against the proposed tax on tea, now want it retained. This is business. Anticipating the tax they loaded up with tea, and now want to rake in the additional tax, although the will not pay any tax, as they have the tea safe under roof.

The editor of the Topeka, Kan., *State Journal*, Rep., objects to the West being looked upon by Eastern people as "New England's back yard." Any section which can get up as big hail storms as that which recently dropped big chunks of ice on Topeka should object to that.

At the request of Mark Twain the fund which the New York *Herald* had started for his benefit has been declared off. In as much as the fund outside of what Mr. Bennett started it with, footed up only about $620, it was easier to call it off than pull it off.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATTENTION—Tax notice.
D. L. GORE—Flour, meat, lard.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

C. M. WHITLOCK—Bicycles.
L. T. BOWDEN—Hams and onions.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—Find in the commercial columns this morning the monthly statement of cotton and naval stores.

— Officials of the Seaboard Air Line say there is no foundation for the rumor that Vice-President St. John will resign.

—Reference to our market reports this morning will show tar to have advanced five cents on the barrel over the prices at which it has sold for several days.

—Some very fine native-grown watermelons were on the market yesterday. They were raised at Old Town, and sold at prices ranging from 20 to 40 cents each.

— New York quotations yesterday: Potatoes, new Southern, $2.00 to $2 25; tomatoes, per carrier, $1.00 to $1.25 for Savannah and Charleston, 60 cents to $1.00 for Florida.

— It is learned that the beach receipts at Carolina Beach up to date have been 85 per cent. more than they were to a corresponding date last year. Wilmington's reputation as a Summer resort is growing.

— The Rev. Robert Atkinson Gibson who was elected Bishop-Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, last Wednesday, is a nephew of the late Bishop Atkinson. He is said to be a man of fine phisique and bearing, of charming manners and broad intellect and fine reasoning qualities.

— Charlotte *Observer*: "'Squire Hilton says the veterans have 'go' on the brain. Mecklenburg Camp meets July 10th to discuss the question of going, as a camp, to Wrightsville on the 26th of July for a week's encampment. It is hoped that enough camps will go to make it a brigade encampment."

The Body Found.

Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock the body of Harrison McBride, the colored youth drowned in Northeast river, opposite Hilton, Wednesday afternoon, was recovered by a party of searchers, after the tide had fallen. Coroner Jacobs was notified, and had the body removed to the house of Lily Torrence, aunt of the deceased, on Nixon street. The body when found was in an upright position, with both feet stuck fast in the mud at the bottom of the river.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, arrived last evening.

— Mr. J. E. Booker, of Clayton, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adams, of Four Oaks, were among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. P. C. Worley, of Burgaw, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. F. Graham, of Laurinburg, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mr. R. O. Whitaker, registering from North Carolina, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. P. B. Manning arrived yesterday from a business trip up the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. yesterday.

— Mr. O. P. Robinson, wife and daughter, of Little Rock, Ark., were among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hodges and Mr. C. E. Bradsher, of Charlotte, were among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Misses Flora McKinnon and Fanny McQueen, of Red Springs, are at Ocean View beach for a week, the guests of Mrs. W. E. Mayo.

— Mr. S. S. Drew and wife, of Southport, were in the city yesterday en route for Mount Airy, where they will reside in the future.

— Mr. A. J. Flanner, of Clinton, arrived in the city yesterday and will be the guest of Mr. W. H. Alderman for a few days, after which he will move down with his family to Summer Rest for the season.

— Among the Bennettsville excursionists were Mr. M. McKinnon, Dr. J. L. McMillan, wife and two children, Mrs. R. W. Livermore and two children, Mr J. A. M. Hay, wife and children, all of Red Springs, and Mr. J. L. Medlin and wife, of Clio.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—8 casks spirits turpentine, 86 bbls rosin, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—26 casks spirits turpentine, 94 bbls rosin, 45 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—10 casks spirits turpentine, 99 bbls rosin, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—80 casks spirits turpentine, 58 bbls rosin, 30 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—7 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 87 bbls rosin, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—20 casks spirits turpentine, 3 bbls tar, 40 bbls crude turpentine.

Flat—18 casks spirits turpentine, 74 bbls rosin, 15 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 7 bales; spirits turpentine, 178 casks; rosin, 498 bbls; tar, 98 bbls; crude turpentine, 90 bbls.

Fourth of July Celebration at Carolina Beach.

Monday, the Fifth of July, will be celebrated at Carolina Beach as gloriously as the Fourth would have been, if the day had not fallen on the Sabbath. Besides the cool and inspiring sea breeze there will be many amusements, of various nature, to attract and delight. A match game of ten-pins, the winner of which will be presented with a handsome gold medal, is being arranged for that day. The runs of the steamer *Wilmington* to and from the beach will be under the auspices of Concordia Castle No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle. Two morning and two afternoon trips to the beach will be made. The committee, composed of members of Concordia Castle, who have the excursion in charge, is as follows: Messrs. G. W. Carter, J. S. Sneeden, Wm. Simpson, J. F. Casteen, D. D. Cameron and Thos. Tart.

Rogers-Canady.

At Olive Branch Baptist church on Greenville Sound last Wednesday night the marriage of Miss Emma L. Canady, a daughter of Mr. J. J. Canady, to Mr. John L. Rogers, was celebrated in the presence of a large number of friends. The ushers for this interesting occasion were Messrs. Robt. VanLaer and Edward Rhew, and the wedding march was rendered by Miss Lillie McCarson. Rev. W. L. Tart performed the ceremony, at the conclusion of which the happy couple repaired to the future residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, on Greenville Sound, where a very enjoyable reception was tendered the bride and groom.

At the Tax Listers'.

Mr. Bunting and his assistants did a fairly good day's work yesterday in receiving the lists of property and persons liable to pay poll tax. Quite a good many people have for one reason or another neglected the duty of giving in their taxes, and they are gladly availing themselves of the extension of the time. Tax-lister Bunting says that he thinks that property is being listed up more closely than in previous years.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

At the last regular meeting of Concordia Castle No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, the following were elected for the ensuing term, and will be installed on the evening of the 12th inst., viz.:

S. P. C.—E. B. Loughlin.
N. C.—Jas. Hall.
B. C.—Wm. Simpson.
V. R.—J. F. Casteen.
H. P.—J. T. Brown.
S. H.—W. M. Sneeden.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

An Enthusiastic Meeting—Matters Pertaining to the Advancement of Wilmington Discussed—Progress Reported as Regards the Purchase of Brunswick Ferry.

The Chamber of Commerce held an enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon, which clearly evinced the fact that Wilmington's business men are fully alive to Wilmington's many and superior advantages.

President Chadbourn called the meeting to order shortly before 4 o'clock, with Col. John L. Cantwell secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the membership of Atkinson & Son was ordered transferred to the new firm of Atkinson & Chadbourn.

Mr. J. B. Mercer, of the committee appointed to confer with the commissioners of New Hanover and Brunswick counties in regard to the purchasing of the Brunswick ferry and causeway, reported progress. Mr. Marcus Jacobi, of the same committee, stated that the committee had held a meeting and would, no doubt, be able to make a full report at the next meeting.

President Chadbourn stated that the express charges on the books recently issued, setting forth Wilmington's various advantages, from New York to this city were very large, but Mr. W. J. Crosswell, superintendent of the Atlantic division of the Southern Express Company, had kindly had the express charges in the transporting of the books on the Southern Express Company's line refunded. A letter to that effect from Mr. Crosswell was read, and the secretary was instructed to address a letter to him returning the thanks of the Chamber.

Mr. H. G. Smallbones, of the committee appointed to procure suitable harbors for vessels to anchor in, reported progress.

President Chadbourn stated that a communication had been received from Harmony Circle, whose rooms the Chamber rents and uses as a meeting place, notifying the Chamber that the rooms would be needed by the Circle after October 1st. Mr. W. E. Worth suggested the building of a handsome building by the Chamber, each of the members, of which there are a hundred, to take about one hundred dollars stock each.

President Chadbourn suggested that each member act as a committee of one, and see where the Chamber could obtain suitable quarters.

Mr. Worth said he thought it would be a good idea for all the members of the Chamber to get together some afternoon, go down to one of our Summer resorts and take supper, after which hold a meeting strictly in regard to the advancement of Wilmington. Mr. Worth further stated that there was no concert of action in Wilmington, which could soon be a city of 100,000 inhabitants, or more, if the people would only try and have it so, instead of continually running the city down; that Wilmington had more natural advantages, which, however, were not taken advantage of, than either Savannah, Charleston or Richmond. He also said that whenever a stranger came to the city there was some one who would always meet him and cry Wilmington down, and there was also a class of people who thought to succeed was a crime.

President Chadbourn and Messrs. T. D. Meares, H. G. Smallbones, Marcus Jacobi and others heartily endorsed Mr. Worth's remarks and spoke enthusiastically along the same line.

Mr. Worth also stated that a prominent railroad official had informed him in conversation that the freights from Wilmington were last year $60,000 in excess of the receipts of the year previous.

President Chadbourn appointed Messrs. R. N. Sweet, W. E. Worth and Marcus Jacobi as a committee to see and arrange for such a meeting of the members as suggested by Mr. Worth.

At 5 o'clock the meeting adjourned.

CHINESE VEGETABLES.

Shipments Being Made Daily—Only the Celestials Eat Them.

The article of truck that is being shipped most extensively from this immediate section just now is Chinese vegetables. About forty baskets were taken out by the Southern Express Company yesterday, and about the same number of packages is shipped every day.

Squash and balsam are some of the different varieties of Chinese vegetables, but the vegetable of the Celestial trucker is quite different from the corresponding American grown variety. In fact only the Chinese eat Chinese vegetables, and the shipments from here are all made to such names as Dock Wah, Yee Lung, Hop Sung, Wing Lee Long, etc.

Some of the growers in this section are Mr. Sol. Jones and his Chinese assistant, Ah Koy, Mr. Thomas Kenan and Chief of Police Melton. Ah Koy's farm is styled Lee Sang Yuen and all consignments are made to Lee Sang Yuen & Co.

Oriental Conclave, Heptasophs.

Oriental Conclave No. 1, Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men, have elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

W. C.—W. R. Lindstrom.
E. A.—T. C. Bray.
W. P.—J. W. Kramer.
P. L.—A. B. Robinson.
I. G.—Lewis Weil.
R. S.—K. W. Jewell.
T.—T. J. Gore.
H.—G. T. King.
S.—C. A. Bordeaux.

Officers will be installed on July 6th, by D. S. A. Thos. J. Gore. After the installation refreshments will be served to the members.

Let the Star Follow You.

STAR subscribers who are going away for the Summer will receive the paper regularly by mail by leaving orders for it at this office. Addresses will be changed as often as desired.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Special Meeting—The Mayor Authorized to Negotiate a Loan to Pay Interest on Bonded Debt.

The Board of Aldermen met in special session last night. Present, Mayor Wright and Aldermen Keith, Twining, Hewlett, Benson, Green, Norwood and Walker.

Mayor Wright stated that the object of the meeting was to take steps to borrow money to defray current expenses, and requested Clerk F. B. Rice to read the following, which, on motion of Alderman Hewlett was adopted viz:

WHEREAS, A levy was made in the General Tax Ordinance of "The City of Wilmington," for the year 1896, for the purpose of paying interest on the bonded debt which was due January 1st, 1897, and July 1st, 1897, respectively, and for the necessary expenses of said city, said Tax Ordinance having been adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 22d, 1896, and approved by the Board of Audit and Finance July 7th, 1897; and whereas that portion of the taxes collected from the levy made for the payment of interest on the bonded indebtedness due July 1st, 1897, was used for the payment of the necessary expenses of the city, therefore be it ordered and directed by the Board of Aldermen of "the City of Wilmington," the Board of Audit and Finance concurring, and it is hereby ordered and directed by authority of the same that the Mayor and the chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance be authorized, empowered and directed to negotiate a loan, or loans, from three banks of the city of Wilmington, N. C., viz: Atlantic National Bank, Murchison & Co., bankers, and the National Bank of Wilmington; also, from J. H. Chadbourn & Co., William Calder, Smith & Gilchrist, W. E. Worth & Co., and C. W. Yates, sums of money aggregating the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for necessary expenses for the purpose of reimbursing the interest account used by the necessary expense account, as aforesaid, and the said Mayor, and the Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, are authorized and directed to execute and deliver therefor the notes of "The City of Wilmington," signed by the Mayor, and the Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, and duly attested by the Clerk and Treasurer of said City, with the corporate seal attached. It is further ordered and directed that at the option of the holder or holders of the notes for the above loan or loans, the said notes shall be receivable for taxes or other dues to "The City of Wilmington."

Alderman Keith said that the next regular meeting of the Board would be Monday, the day celebrated for the 4th, and suggested that the meeting be postponed until Tuesday, the day following, which suggestion was adopted on motion of Alderman Hewlett, the time of meeting being fixed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 5; New York, 4.
Philadelphia, 16; Brooklyn, 2.
Baltimore, 6; Washington, 3.
Cincinnati, 14; Louisville, 4.
Cleveland, 6; St. Louis, 2.
Chicago, 13. Pittsburg, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Washington at Baltimore.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
Cincinnati at Louisville.
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	41	14	.745
Baltimore	37	17	.685
Cincinnati	34	17	.666
New York	33	21	.611
Cleveland	28	27	.509
Pittsburg	26	28	.481
Philadelphia	28	30	.481
Brooklyn	26	29	.472
Washington	22	33	.407
Louisville	21	33	.388
Chicago	21	35	.375
St. Louis	11	45	.196

Rusie pitched for the Giants yesterday and Nichols for the Beaneaters. Boston won the game by timely batting and wild base running.

The Baltimore-Washington game yesterday was a tiresome one; besides, Umpire O'Day's decision caused plenty of kicking.

One more fool, Daub, of Brooklyn, got it in the neck. The Phillies hit him in yesterday's game safely twenty times, for a total of thirty bases.

AT OCEAN VIEW.

Entries for the Yacht and Canoe Races to Take Place Monday Next.

The following is a list, so far, of the entries for the canoe race at Ocean View, which will take place Monday, starting at 10.30 o'clock in the morning, under the auspices of the Carolina Yacht Club, viz:

Buzz and Bops—A. B. Elliott.
Four Brothers—Milton Elliott.
Dolphin—Dawson Latham.
Nell Ettie—Neill Emerson.
Unknown— ———.
Little Rob—George Davis.
Mic Mac—R. N. Sweet.
Surprise—Norwood Giles, Jr.
Reckless—Junius Davis, Jr.
White Chief—C. H. Robinson.

For the yacht race, which will take place at noon, the following have already entered, viz:

Nixie—Lieutenant Moore.
Vitesse—H. B. Peschau.
Vixen—E. S. Latimer.
Little Willie—W. M. Atkinson.
Sprite—E. Peschau, Jr.
Mabel—James I. Metts.
Bubble—Norwood Giles.
Francis Marion—W. N. Harriss.
Frolic—T. W. Davis.
Mist—F. A. Lord.
Ripple—James H. Chadbourn, Jr.

Bennettsville Excursionists.

The excursion train over the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad pulled out yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock. A good proportion of the excursionists spent the day in the city. Others went down to Carolina and Ocean View beaches.

Excursion to Carolina Beach.

About 300 people went down to Carolina Beach yesterday on the basket party given by the ladies of the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. The crowd was just large enough to make it pleasant to all, and the day was spent most delightfully.

A WORTHY CHARITY.

Shelter of the Silver Cross—Opened for the Season Under Auspices of the King's Daughters—Services Conducted by Rev. W. B. Oliver.

The Shelter of the Silver Cross was formally opened yesterday afternoon. This institution, under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters, is in an unostentatious way doing as much for the comfort and welfare of the poor and feeble as any other agency in the community, and should receive more hearty and general consideration and support. Last year three hundred or more persons were given a restful week by the seashore, where their physical natures were refreshed, their mental powers revived, and their moral force strengthened—a season of recuperation and enjoyment which was in no other way possible for them. And yesterday afternoon thirty guests of the Shelter were made to feel themselves at home in the neat rooms, cool halls and breeze-swept verandas, among whom were gray-haired men, feeble women tottering amid the shadows of life's evening, young mothers with sickly babes, and pale-faced children. A look into their faces, radiant with anticipation, beaming with grateful joy, does one's soul good, and makes the visitor join in their prayer for God's blessing upon the noble women who have brought about such happiness by their service "in His name."

The attendance of visitors upon the opening services was not so large as usual. Possibly the excessive heat caused some to stay away. But there were quite a number of ladies present, mostly members of the order.

The services were very simple. "Take the Name of Jesus" was sung and Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the First Baptist church, offered prayer, closing with the Lord's prayer, in which all joined. Then "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was sung. Mr. Oliver read a part of the 15th chapter of John's Gospel and spoke for a few minutes on "Service, the highest attainment," as exemplified in the Christ and enjoined upon His disciples. The exercises closed with another prayer.

The cottagers on the beach have done a handsome thing in raising $125.00 to put in sewerage and necessary fixtures for the Shelter. This kindness is most highly appreciated by every friend of the institution and will add materially to its success.

There is an opportunity just now for other friends to do a nice deed, and we trust a hint will be sufficient. After faithful labors and untiring efforts, the Circle yet needs $100 to meet all expenses of the season. Who will step forward with cash, groceries or other substantial evidence of interest? Mrs. Charles King, the president, or Mrs. C. O. Byerly, secretary, will be glad to give information and to acknowledge contributions.

The STAR bids the Circle God speed, and wishes for the Circle years of successful benefaction.

Colored Girl Missing.

The police have been notified to keep a sharp lookout for Lizzie Ennett, a small colored girl, nine years old, who has been missing since yesterday morning. The girl lives in the country, about seven miles from the city, with her mother, Clara Ennett. Early yesterday morning she accompanied her grandmother, Brinky Judge, to town. Her grandmother left her at a house on Grace street, between Fourth and Fifth, with instructions to join her at the market. Lizzie started for the market between 10 and 11 o'clock, and has not been seen since. Her grandmother, after searching around the city and going out to her home in the country, without finding her, gave her up for lost and last night notified the police. The missing girl wore a blue calico dress and dark felt hat the rim of which is torn nearly off.

Sailing Party Given by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gautier, of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gautier, of Charlotte, gave a most delightful sailing party at Ocean View beach last evening from 7 till 9.30 o'clock. The chaperones were Mesdames T. B. Gautier, G. R. Robertson and E. M. Roach. Composing the party were Misses Bessie and Julia Robertson, Mary Mayer, Sadie and Pearl Clarkson, Hattie Orr, Daisy Cullett, Rebecca Chambers and Addie Wilson, and Messrs. T. B. Gautier, Julian Gillespie, Nesbitt Latta, W. M. Foreman, J. W. Ragsdale, C. H. Barringer, David S. Yates, Charles G. Lewis, R. H. Pettis and S. O. Smith, Jr.

Weather in June.

The monthly meteorological summary of the Weather Bureau shows the weather conditions at Wilmington during June, 1897, as follows:

The mean temperature was 78°; highest, 96°, on the 30th; lowest, 64° on the 9th and 12th. The mean for 27 years, 77°.

The total rainfall was 3 88 inches, a deficiency in precipitation of 1.82 inches; the average for 27 years being 5 65 inches.

The prevailing direction of wind was west, with a maximum velocity of 28 miles on the 13th.

Without Foundation.

It is learned from an authentic source that the report of the resignation of Vice President St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line, is without foundation. Mr. St. John is expected in Norfolk on Sunday night and will be the recipient of a serenade on the following night. The contradiction of the report as to his resignation will be received with satisfaction by the many people who are cognizant of his strenuous and wisely directed efforts to build up the South.

— Mr. C. M. Whitlock, agent for the Pope Manufacturing Company, reminds us the STAR predicted a fall in the price of bicycles. That the reduction has come is shown by Mr. Whitlock's ad. in another column.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

A BARN-BURNER PARDONED BY GOVERNOR RUSSELL.

Local Taxation Bill Said to Be Legal—The State Guard—Excursions and Picnics—The Park Hotel—Warmest Weather of the Season.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 1.

There were eleven deaths in Raleigh during June, eleven less than there has been in any June in nine years.

The committee on local taxation campaign will meet in Superintendent Mebane's room to day at noon. Superintendent Mebane is chairman and Prof. Atkinson secretary.

Mr. Edward Crawford will be manager of the Park Hotel for the proprietor, Mr. J. C. Brown.

The Baptist Tabernacle Sunday school will picnic at Occoneechee farm next week. This is their second picnic this summer.

About 1,000 colored people went on an excursion to Charlotte this morning. It was the annual excursion picnic of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church (colored), of which Jim Young is superintendent.

This is the warmest weather of the season. The thermometer reached 93 yesterday in stores which are generally pleasant. The people throng to Pullen Park at night or ride on the cars to try to cool off.

There are three States—Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania—in which the tax on corporations defrays all the expenses of the State Government and no tax on personal property or real estate is collected for this purpose.

Benj. R. Smith, of Reidsville, has been commissioned first Lieutenant and Adjutant of the second battalion of the Third Regiment.

The Quartermaster General's department made an exhaustive requisition to-day upon the United States government for North Carolina's pro rata of the National appropriation of '97, for ordinance and quartermaster's stores, to thoroughly equip every company of the State Guard for the fiscal year.

In the matter of the pardon of Lafayette Summerlin, convicted of barn burning at the Spring term, 1896, of Edgecombe Superior Court, and sentenced to twenty years in the State prison, Gov. Russell says: "This conviction is for barn burning—a most serious offence. The pardon would not be granted but for the high character of citizens who ask for it in writing, giving what appears to be sufficient reasons. It is urged by ex-Chief Justice Shepherd who presided at the trial, by the solicitor who prosecuted, and by ex Judge Phillips, of Edgecombe, who says in express words that with a full knowledge of the case, the offence having been committed on a plantation adjacent to his own, that he would grant the pardon if he were Governor. It is also recommended by prominent planters and merchants in the county of Edgecombe, by Mr. T. H. Gatling, chairman of the board of commissioners and by the other county officers of Edgecombe, and by Orren Williams, who has been chairman of the board for sixteen years, and it is asked for by a majority of the Bar of Tarboro. It is also urged by Messrs. Bradshaw and Wrenn, superintendents of State farms where the prisoner has been confined. It also appears that the prisoner has already served eleven years of his term."

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The campaign committee for local taxation election in August say the bill for an election legally passed. If this is true, the action of the Craven County Commissioners in rescinding the order for an election is illegal.

Wilmington Lodge I. O. O. F.

District Deputy Grand Master Joseph F. King, assisted by P. Grands M. W. Jacobi, S. A. Craig, W. C. Smith and W. G. T. Keen, installed the following officers to serve during the ensuing term.

S. P. G.—Jno. F. Littleton.
Noble Grand—R. H. Northrop.
V. G.—D. D. Cameron.
Sec.—J. M. McGowan.
Treas.—B. J. Jacobs.
Chaplain—W. H. Bryant.
O. G.—T. G. Evans.
I. G.—W. F. Brittain.
Warden—J. W. Robinson.
Conductor—E. Norden.
R. S. to N. G.—G. W. Carter.
L. S. to N. G.—W. M. Hurst.
R. S. to V. G.—A. J. Ellis.
R. S. S.—W. E. Mann.
L. S. S.—C. Rogers.

After the meeting cool refreshments, embracing ice cream, cake, etc., were served, which was certainly in season, and in accordance with the weather.

Two Small Fires Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock, sparks from a blazing chimney set fire to the roof of a one story frame dwelling on Campbell street, between Seventh and Eighth. An alarm sent in from box 19, Eighth and Hanover streets, brought the Fire Department to the scene, and the flames were suppressed before much damage was done. The house is owned by Jos. Sampson, colored, and occupied by Henry George, colored.

Again at 2.30 o'clock the Fire Department was called up. This time the fire was situated in a two-story frame dwelling on Fourth street, near Princess, owned by Miss Sophia G. Campbell and occupied by Mr. A. Nathan and family. The flames were located between the ceiling of the first story and the floor of the second, and were caused by a defective flue. The damage is estimated at $50. The alarm was sent in from box 27, Third and Princess streets.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

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THE MORNING STAR.

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OHIO GOLD DEMOCRATS.

They Will Support the Regular Democratic Ticket—Can't Stand the Dingley Tariff—Ominous for Hanna.

[*Washington Post Special.*]

COLUMBUS, June 29.—In an interview Hon. Virgil P. Kline, the recognized leader of the gold Democrats who bolted the nomination of Bryan last year and voted for McKinley, announces that he will not co-operate with the Republicans this year, but that he prefers to vote for a silver candidate for Governor and other State offices. Mr. Kline says his reason for this is the utter indifference of the McKinley administration to the issues upon which the St. Louis ticket was elected. Instead of doing something to relieve the financial condition of the country, declares Mr. Kline, the administration has slapped the face of its allies of last year by encouraging the most offensive legislation.

Mr. Kline is the most influential of the Ohio gold Democrats and he undoubtedly reflects the opinions of nine-tenths of those who co-operated with him last year. The only notable exception is ex-Congressman Outhwaite, who favors straight gold State and Legislative tickets. Mr. Outhwaite's zeal in this direction, however, is suspected of being in the interest of Mr. Hanna's candidacy. Through the courtesy of the McKinley administration Mr. Outhwaite is holding his membership in the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications, to which he was appointed by Mr. Cleveland after his defeat for Congress. Mr. Outhwaite is without any following worth speaking of. This defection on the part of the gold Democrats is quite alarming to Mr. Hanna's friends, as their support was confidently relied upon.

CHEAPER BICYCLES.

The Combination Broken—A Heavy Reduction in the Price of Bicycles.

[*N. Y. Herald, June 30th.*]

The bicycle pool is broken after years of high prices, the ironclad agreement between the big manufacturers has gone to smash, and with it the prices of the high class wheels have slumped.

Colonel Albert A. Pope, of the Pope Manufacturing Company, yesterday announced that the price of the Columbia, '97, has been reduced to $75. This was supplemented by the announcement by the John P. Lovell Arms Company that the Lovell Diamond had been put down to $65.

The announcement of these cuts fell like a bomb on the smaller bicycle firms—those that sell $50 and $55 wheels. To them it probably means a struggle for existence, in which they have only a slight chance to come out victorious. One of the largest manufacturers said yesterday:

"It means that Colonel Pope is tired of the tactics of the small dealers and makers—men that list their wheels at a fair figure and then take whatever price is offered, provided it leaves any margin of profit, however small. I think the price will be still further lowered if such a course shall be found necessary to drive the small men out of business."

Mr. N. C. Overman said: "We shall not lower the price of our wheel, no matter what other concerns decide to do; but I feel sure there is going to be some stiff competition among the small fry."

Others said practically that a big bicycle rate war is on, and that the public will get some cheap wheels this Summer. But next year, when only one or two large firms are left, it may be different.

EDUCATIONAL TAX.

Craven County Commissioners Rescind the Call for the Election.

Last Monday the commissioners of Craven county unanimously adopted the following motion by Mr. J. A. Bryan:

"It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the act for local taxation for the benefit of public schools entitled 'An act to stimulate local taxation in the rural districts' not having been passed pursuant to the requirements of the laws and constitution of the State.

"And it appearing that an election held under this act would be null and void, and entail upon this county great cost and expense, it is therefore

"*Resolved*, That the order heretofore passed by this board calling the election for the purpose named be and the same is hereby rescinded, reconsidered and revoked, and the clerk of this board is ordered to notify the poll-holders and officers of election of the provisions hereof."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Take Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE listing of State, county and city taxes will close Saturday, July 3rd, without a day, and that all persons who do not list their property by that date will be placed upon the delinquent list with all the penalties of the law applying to such delinquents. On and after this date the hours for listing taxes will be from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Next Monday, July 5th being a legal holiday, the Board of County Commissioners will hold no business meeting, but will take a recess till 2 p. m., Tuesday, July 6th. All persons having business with the Board will take due notice.

F. W. FOSTER,
Chairman Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.
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Who Sells Flour, Meat,
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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 2, 1897

YIELDING TO PRESSURE.

The reason assigned by the Republicans for wanting to tear up the Wilson tariff and pass another, was that the country needed a revenue tariff, one that would yield revenue enough to overcome the deficit, and give the Government money enough to meet its expenses and obligations. While they were doing this they declared that they would so levy duties as to give American industries the necessary incidental protection to enable them to compete with rival industries of other countries.

If they had stuck to that there would have been little complaint even by those who regarded the Wilson tariff as a very good tariff and one that would on a fair trial yield all the revenue that was necessary. But they didn't stick to that and had no idea of sticking to it when they began their work on the new tariff, for it soon became apparent that protection was the prime object in view and revenue the incidental. When the tariff of 1890 was framed the Republicans had the candor to admit that it was not a tariff for revenue with incidental protection but a tariff for protection with incidental revenue. In this they differed from the drafters of this tariff who while professing to frame a tariff for revenue with incidental protection have framed a tariff for protection with incidental revenue or no revenue at all. Revenue plays a subordinate part all through it while in some of its schedules it is practically prohibitory and is so intended to be.

This has become so manifest that it has provoked the condemnation of even Republicans of the protection type on account of the poor judgment displayed in the levying of duties and the industries adversely affected by the imposition of such duties. The dissatisfaction has been so emphatically expressed inside and outside of Congress that the Senate sponsors of the bill under discussion have found it necessary to offer an indirect apology for some of its absurdities. When confronted, Tuesday, by objections to the excessive duties proposed on pineapples, Senator Allison explained that there was "great pressure" brought to bear to secure the rates given in the bill. Great pressure. That's the secret of this whole unique and absurd job, which Mark Hanna, one of its sponsors, pronounces the "most scientific tariff ever given to the country." This pressure has been brought to bear by about every industry in the country and by some which have got along without protection for years.

The close vote in the Senate, and the division of the Senators into four parties, with "protectionists in spots" in all of them, has put it in the power of nearly every industry in the country to demand protection for itself. No demand was refused, for to refuse one was to imperil others in which more general interest was taken and which were regarded as of more importance. We might cite the fruit schedules, and the wool schedules as an illustration of this pressure, but putting hides on the dutiable list is perhaps a more striking one.

Hides have been on the free list for twenty-three years. They were put there by a Republican Congress. They are put back upon the dutiable list under the pretence that the cattle-growing industry needed this protection, when statistics show that the number of cattle in the country has doubled since hides were put upon the free list. The pressure brought to bear in this case was by the cattle slaughterers of the West through a few Senators whose votes were necessary to carry the tariff bill through. They put on the pressure, gave the screw a turn and hides after twenty-three years exemption from duty went back on the dutiable list.

The contradictory absurdity of this action consists in the fact that the kind of hides imported did not compete with domestic hides, for with the exception of goat skins which are not produced in this country for sale, about the only hides imported were thick skins, which our cattle do not furnish, and were imported for making sole leather. The hides for other purposes, which did not require heavy leather, were bought in our own market. The only beneficiaries of this absurdity will be the Western cattle kings, who will not give a sixpence a head more for the cattle, because of this protection, but will raise on the price of the hides they sell and make every man who buys leather, who buys a harness, a saddle, a leather trunk, a satchel, a pair of shoes or any oth r article made of leather, in whole or in part, pay tribute to them. The revenue from it will be insignificant for the importations, on account of the heavy duty, will be reduced to a very small figure, while it will operate disastrously against our trade with the countries of South America from which most of the hides were imported. We sold some of these twice or three times as much as we bought from them. We bought from Argentina last year, including hides $6,401,362 worth of products, and sold to her $11,210,475 worth of American products, mainly manufactured goods and agricultural implements, a difference of about $5,000,000 in our favor. With a 20 per cent. tariff on her hides Argentina will seek some other market for the goods she had been buying from us, and thus we suffer because the Republican tariff builders yielded to pressure and put it in the power of the cattle kings to levy tribute on the American people.

As showing how the people of South American countries regard this blow at them we quote the following from some remarks made by a leading member of the South American delegation which attended the recent South American trades congress at Philadelphia. Speaking in the Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati while visiting that city he said:

"We have been exporting to your country our hides during the past twenty-five years free of duty, but now you have taxed them with 1½ cents per pound. You may consider how much this duty will affect our trade when you think we have over 22,000,000 of oxen. We have been treated in an unfriendly manner, and at the same time you submit to us the idea of a reciprocity treaty. I am very sorry to say that under the circumstances the statesmen of the Argentine Republic will not accept any kind of treaties, not only for certain reasons that you can easily understand, but because our products are exported free of duty to England, France, Germany, Belgium and Italy, and we receive from Europe all the goods we require, all the capital that we need for our commercial development and all the immigration necessary to populate our extended territory.

"As we find no compensation nor any reason to tie ourselves to the United States under the present circumstances, we think that, taking into consideration the protectionist doctrines of this country, we have nothing to do but to use the same principle in our own defence and impose prohibitive duties upon all the American goods that may be imported into Argentine Republic. We regret very much to take such action, but we will be compelled to do so, and it is convenient to note that Europe is trying by all means to hold the Latin-American markets, and is sending to all of the republics to study the resources, the commerce, and the financial state of each.

"I think I am right when I call your attention to the opportunity that is offered to you to control the markets of Latin America, which offers a most extensive field for the consumption of your manufactured products. All you have to do is to put to one side the obstacles that I have noted, so that the way will be completely open and the commercial relations with the country of Washington can be easily extended."

The speaker was the editor of the leading paper published in Argentina, one of a number of progressive Latin Americans who came to this country, on invitation, to devise ways and means to cement closer trade relations between this country and the countries they represented; but when they came they found themselves confronted by this discrimination against the products of those countries, and all because the Republican statesmen, for political considerations, yielded to the "pressure."

MINOR MENTION.

Public attention, politically speaking, will be for some time turned on Ohio, where the indications point to a pretty warm contest. That the Democrats have strong hopes of carrying the State is shown by the number of candidates in the field for State offices, and the further fact that the contest in the convention was not over the platform, but over the candidates. Generally speaking, when the outlook is not encouraging, candidates have to be conscripted, but when it is the other way, they are not, to quote the Celtic son of Mars, "backward in coming forward." The fact that they unanimously resolved to make the fight on the single issue of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is another indication of confidence, as it is an illustration also of courage that boldly faces the main issue, leaving the minor issues for future action. The Silver Republicans and Populists previous to the Convention, professed not to care for a division of offices, provided the platform was sufficiently emphatic on the silver question, but it seems they changed their minds when they were taken at their word, and when they found they couldn't get the offices then they wanted them, and became indignant because no offer of a divide had been made. This is not altogether surprising, for there are some people so constructed that they would walk around a grass plot for six months without stepping on it, until the owner put up a warning to "keep off the grass," and then they would get on it at the risk of being hit with a brick. We expect that's the kind of fellows the Silver Republicans and Populists of Ohio are. If they nominate tickets as they threaten to do it will complicate matters somewhat, and possibly help the Hannacrats out at a time when they will need all the help they can get.

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As we understand it, in the case of the Southern Railway against Gov. Russell and others, Judge Simonton decided one point that was not really an issue, as to the right of the North Carolina Railroad to lease; decided the second rather in accordance with the letter than with the letter and spirit of the charter, both of which should be taken together. Perhaps if when the charter was granted the probability of a 99 year lease had been anticipated it would have been a little more definite as to the powers of the directors. The third point on which now the whole question hinges is left in *statu quo* for further investigation. Fraud may have been intimated, but we do not think it has been specifically charged against any of the directors, and we do not think that such a thought is seriously entertained by any one, but it is believed that the lease was precipitated six years in advance of the expiration of the existing lease by threats of constructing a competing line, which would seriously affect the value of the North Carolina railway. As we see it it is more a question of equity than of law, that is as to whether the charter was not too liberally construed, under which construction and the pressure that was brought to bear upon them the directors exceeded the powers intended to be vested in them according to the spirit and letter of the charter. The State was defrauded in the first lease, and she was defrauded in the second more than in the first, whether intentionally or not. It was simply, as far as the Southern Company is concerned, a case of taking the State by the throat and holding on.

TWINKLINGS.

— "I worship you; I adore you; I have never loved a girl as I loved you, er—I mean—Edith." (But it was too late, and things were going on smoothly too.)—*Boston Traveller.*

— Dobson—James hasn't been around to the club for two weeks. Wonder what the matter is?

Hobson—Why, his folks are all away at the seaside, and he can rest just as well at home.—*Judge.*

— A Mere Figure of Speech—He—"Away you go to the seashore, Mrs. Tiffington, and leave your hard-working husband chained to his desk."

She—"Chained? No, indeed. If you could be I'd have some peace of mind." —*Brooklyn Life*

— He (angrily)—"Was there any fool sweet on you before I married you?"

She—"Yes, one."

He—"I am sorry you rejected him."

She—"But I didn't reject him; I married him."—*Boston Traveller.*

— Identical—Sadi—"Now, papa, I know dear Jack is just like you."

Papa—"Humph! Why do you say that?"

Sadi—"I heard you say the other night that when you married mamma you hadn't a penny. Jack wants to marry me, and he's in the same condition."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Mrs. Flatleigh (tearfully to her husband, returning from business—"Oh, Oscar, the janitor's boy licked little Herbert to day."

Flatleigh (greatly relieved)—"Licked little Herbert? Oh, that is all right, Antoinette. I—I feared you were going to say that Herbert had been licking the janitor's boy."—*Puck*

— The Longest Day—"This is the longest day of the year," remarked Mr. Point Breeze.

"It may be to adults," replied Mr. Homewood, "but it isn't to the small boy."

"Which is the longest day to the small boy?"

"The day before the Fourth of July." —*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

— A Critical Moment: Arctic Explorer (recounting adventures of his last expedition)—"We certainly could have reached the pole had not our dogs given out at a critical moment."

Fair Listener (breathlessly)—"Why, I thought that the Esquimaux dogs were perfectly tireless creatures!"

Arctic Explorer (gloomily)—"I—er—speak in a culinary sense, Miss."—*Puck.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "You cannot increase values by legislation" is the stock cry of the New England statesman; but he goes right ahead boosting up the tariff taxes on New England products.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— A Northern preacher declares that "under existing conditions the contentment of the negroes in the South is simply astonishing." Not at all, brother. The possum continues to thrive and the Georgia and Florida watermelon crop never fails. —*New Orleans States, Dem.*

—— Governor Atkinson, of West Virginia, would not give up his interest in a one hundred thousand bride for an indictment for forgery, and it is dollars to doughnuts that there will never be a conviction. If the jury should convict his wife he would be gallant enough to pardon her. It looks like a cinch.—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

—— The duty on borax of four cents a pound is equivalent to an ad valorem rate 485 per cent. This was one of the taxes demanded by Senator Jones, of Nevada, as the price of his support of the Tariff bill. The tax is laid in the interest of the Pacific Borax Company, a monopoly largely controlled by English investors; and as the amount of borax used in this country is over twenty million pounds, it will put a great deal of money in the pockets of the enterprising stockholders of that corporation. This borax tax ought to be dubbed a tax on washerwomen. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

To Wash Silk Underwear.

Great care should be taken when washing silk underwear. Soap never should be rubbed directly upon the garment. Strong soap suds made of warm water and white soap will be found best. Squeeze the garment in this water, and then, if the garment is very much soiled, pass it through another warm suds and then rinse in very lukewarm water. Press between the hands to get out the water. Shake well and pull into shape, and when the garment is nearly dry press it on the wrong side with a moderately hot iron.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Butter Spreader.

The butter spreader which goes with the bread and butter plate is the one knife on the table which is placed with the sharp edge out. The plate is placed at the left and just back of the regular plate, and the spreader lies in front of it, with the sharp edge to the front. It may be placed at the right of the bread and butter plate when it lies with the edge in, as with the other knives. Thus placed, the knife is most easily taken. Common sense rules the setting of the table, as it does other ceremonies of life.

Rust on Linen.

The following excellent method of removing stains of iron rust from linen is in use at the laundry of the Bedford branch of the Brooklyn bureau of charities on Fulton street: The spot which has the stain of iron rust is moistened and generously rubbed with cream of tartar. The article is then tightly rolled and placed in a boiler of tepid water, where it remains until the water boils. When unrolled, the stain will be found to have disappeared.

Economy and strength are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every bottle contains 100 doses and will average to last a month. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Hillsboro *Observer*: Mr. W. P. Riley informs the *Observer* that the chinch bugs have left the wheat fields and gone into the corn fields. He says that he has seen as many as a teaspoon full of these bugs on one stalk of corn.

— Clinton *Democrat*: The government warehouse at the whiskey distillery of J. B. Williams at Roseboro was burned on Tuesday night of last week. There were seven barrels of unstamped whiskey in the warehouse when the fire occurred. The origin of the fire is unknown.

— Salisbury *Sun*: A gentleman in conversation with a *Sun* representative at Lexington yesterday said that nothing had yet been heard of the murderer of Mrs. Springs, and that it was hardly probable that he would ever be caught.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: We learn that several mad dogs are running at large in Fork township and are terrorizing its citizens. —— Active preparations are already being made by our warehousemen to handle the large crop of tobacco that has been planted contiguous to this city and that will be sold on this market the coming season, which promises to be much earlier than the last.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Mr. Joe Stone has the smartest hen in Lumberton. About two months ago we told of her hatching nineteen chickens from twenty eggs. Since then she has weaned the chickens, stole a nest, laid fifteen eggs and last week came off with fifteen young chicks. —— The saw, the hammer and the trowel are making great improvements in Lumberton. Six brick buildings are now in course of erection, as many, or more, wooden buildings are going up, others are being repaired and still others are to be begun soon. The contractors, carpenters and masons are as busy as they can be.

THE DOLL PACIFIED THE INDIANS.

A Present to a Papoose Cooled the Apaches Into Subjection.

"A gentleman from the ground up—the finest gentleman in the regular army," was the way an old Omaha reporter referred to Major John G. Bourke, formerly aid to General Crook. And then, warming up to his work, the old reporter told the following:

"They used to tell a story of Mr. Bourke when he was down in Arizona with Crook that shows the kind of a man he is. The general was trying to put a band of Apaches back on the reserve, but could not catch them without killing them, and he wouldn't do that. One day they captured a papoose and took her to the fort. She was quiet all day, saying not a word, but her black beads of eyes watched everything. When night came, she broke down and sobbed as a white child would. The fort was in despair until Mr. Bourke had an idea. From the adjutant's wife he borrowed a doll, that was a beautiful creation and had come to the adjutant's little girl the previous Christmas. When the young Apache was made to understand it was hers to keep, her sobs ceased and she fell asleep. When morning came, the doll was still clasped tightly in her arms. She played with it all day, just as any child who had been educated to play prettily with its make believe babies would have done, and seemingly all thought of ever getting back to the tribe, under the spell of enchantment placed over her by the doll, had left her.

"Not so the officers of the post, however, for the thought of having to keep the papoose without having the tribe make some inquiries as to its welfare bothered them to no inconsiderable extent. Several days passed with no sign of overture being made by the tribe, and finally in despair the papoose, with the doll still in her possession, was sent back to the tribe. Major Bourke, who was then a first lieutenant, when the child was sent back to the tribe, had no idea of the effect his benevolent act to the papoose would have upon the crafty band of aborigines. When the child reached the tribe with its proud prize tightly grasped in its chubby hands, it created a sensation among the native Americans, and her mother later went back to the post with it. She was received in a hospitable manner and kindly treated, and the effect of her visit was such that through her overtures were made to the tribe, with the result that soon afterward the whole band moved back on the reserve.

"Major Bourke, in all probability, when the kind act was done, in order to placate the heartbroken papoose, had no idea of its ever being of such service to General Crook and his forces. It saved them from engaging in a bloody battle, in which the lives of the Apaches and Uncle Sam's forces would have been jeopardized to such an extent that many would have been killed or maimed for life and made possible what is seldom accomplished, the placing of a large body of one of the most barbarous tribes on the American continent back on the reservation without the loss of a single life. The Apaches were of the same tribe as that which Geronimo made do such deadly work not so many years ago." —Portland Oregonian.

Chronic.

"You wish to be relieved from jury duty, but you haven't given a good reason," said the magistrate.

"It's public spirit," said the unwilling man. "On the score of economy. I have dyspepsia, and I never agree with anybody. If I go on this jury, there'll be a disagreement, and the county will have to go to the expense of a new trial."

"Excused," said the magistrate.—London Fun.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun" writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache; and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price fifty cents and $1 00 Get a bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

VALUABLE TIPS FOR WOMEN WHO WANT TO BE HEALTHY.

The Importance of Eating Only the Right Kind of Food—How Athletes Are Trained—The Bad Effects of Incorrect Ways of Standing.

Delicate women are out of date. There was a time when it was considered fashionable for a woman to faint frequently, grow hysterical over trifles, and have at least one chronic ailment. Today such a woman, instead of being cuddled and made much of, is passed hurriedly by with a word, not of sympathy, but rather of scornful pity. She is refered to as "Poor thing!" And if there is one thing that will make a woman cast off her invalid ways it is that phrase.

Women nowadays are turning back to the ways of the Spartan girls, who believed that the physical training of the sexes should be identical and practiced what they preached. They were taught to run, to leap, to cast the javelin, to play ball and to wrestle. Their Athenian sisters did nothing of the sort and were not comparable to the Spartan girls. Once an Athenian said to the wife of Leonidas:

"You Spartans are the women who rule men."

"Yes," she answered, "and we are the only women who bring forth men."

There is a lesson in this retort for all womankind. American women, be it said to their credit, are beginning to apply it. Old women, young women and schoolgirls are giving more attention than ever before to physical culture. Three women were discussing the general interest in physical training for women, in a restaurant not long ago. It was one of those little places where a man feels himself conspicuous, for it was patronized almost exclusively by women shoppers. One of the talkers was white haired, another was middle aged, and the third was an athletic looking girl just out of her teens. The middle aged woman turned out to be a teacher of physical culture, and she talked in such a clear, practical way that pretty soon all the women at the nearby tables were listening to the conversation of the trio. It all started this way:

"I wouldn't order chocolate eclairs if I were you," said the middle aged woman.

"Why not?" asked the girl. "I'm not in training now. As long as I was on the basket ball team at Vassar I wouldn't have dreamed of giving such an order, but I'm a graduate now, and chocolate eclairs are so good."

"They aren't good for you," insisted the middle aged woman. "You told me yourself that you were never in such perfect health as when you were in training and confined yourself to nutritious, wholesome food."

"That's so," acquiesced the girl meekly, but without countermanding her order.

"Physical culture teachers as a rule make three mistakes," continued the middle aged woman, salting her rare roast beef vigorously by way of emphasis. "I think the first three questions they should put to a pupil are: What do you eat for breakfast, luncheon, dinner and between meals? How do you sit, and how do you stand?"

"Why, what funny questions!" exclaimed the girl digging into the middle of eclair No. 1.

"Not at all," answered the physical culturist. "Standing is a lost art, and as for sitting, so far in the history of this world of ours it has never become an art. When it comes to eating—well, I feel almost hopeless about eating. I fear that women will never learn to eat."

"What queer notions you do have," commented the girl, ordering a double portion of ice cream. "Vanilla and chocolate mixed, if you please. I'm sure I have a good, healthy appetite," she went on, "and I think I not only know how to eat, but enjoy it."

"Yes, I won't dispute that," replied the middle aged woman, "but you insult that appetite, which is the craving of a strong, healthy stomach, by giving it eclairs and ice cream instead of giving it the proper food. Nearly all young women do the same thing. Every time you do that you weaken your muscles, which you tell me you are so anxious to train. You cannot possibly train a muscle unless you have given it the proper food. Now, I'm not a crank on dietetics, but every teacher of physical culture, every director of a gymnasium, every master of a swimming school, every instructor in a bicycle academy, should pay a great deal of attention to what their pupils eat, and try to impress on each pupil the necessity of proper food.

"Every boy is anxious to become a Fitzsimmons, and if his instructor in gymnastics will tell him what food is best for him to take he will have it, or make life a burden for his mother. The same is true of a girl. Let the teacher tell a girl that certain things will harden the muscles of her body, giving her a firm, graceful figure, and certain other things will make the muscles of her cheeks firm, which is one of the secrets of retaining a pretty complexion, and she'll confine herself to those things.

"Up to this time," the enthusiast continued, "girls and women have devoted their attention almost exclusively to the development of their arms and legs. This is a great mistake. Women need, even more than men, to give much attention to the development of their vital organs. The legs and arms work much more easily if the vital organs are well developed. Women should be trained from the time they are out of swaddling clothes to hold the abdominal muscles tense. Then we would hear of no such thing as displaced organs."

"Oh, it's so interesting," exclaimed the girl. "You said something about women not knowing how to stand correctly."

"Well, I told the truth," said the enthusiast. "They don't. Watch 'em as they file up to the desk there to pay their checks. At least 25 have been up since we've been sitting here, and not one has stood correctly. Look at that stout woman there now, with her abdomen thrown out and the upper part of her body held back. She probably lies awake nights worrying because she is losing sight of her waist, and yet her habitual method of standing is just the cause of the trouble. Glance at the thin, delicate looking woman behind her. The position of her body is all wrong. You can see that her abdominal muscles are thoroughly relaxed. So it is with the next in line. The fourth woman throws nearly all her weight on one side when she stands, and you can see that this has changed the shape of one hip. Thus it goes. One woman stands so that one shoulder grows higher than the other or her back gets twisted, and another becomes lopsided in some other way. A mother or teacher who does not train the young intrusted to her care to stand correctly is guilty of almost a crime. The harm done to the outside of the body is nothing compared to the injury done to the machinery inside."—New York Sun.

Gilt China.

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APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

July 2, Friday, Communion, Bath.
July 4, third Sunday after Trinity, M P, S John's, Durham's Creek.
July 6, Tuesday, E P, Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.
July 7, Wednesday, Communion, Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.
July 8, Thursday, M P, S John's, Makelyville.
July 9, Friday, E P, Sladesville.
July 11, fourth Sunday after Trinity, M P, S George's, Hyde county.
July 12 Monday, E P, Fairfield.
July 13 Tuesday, E P, Swan Quarter.
July 18, fifth Sunday after Trinity, M P, S Paul's, Beaufort.
July 18, fifth Sunday after Trinity, E P, S Clement's, Beaufort.
Com.—Communion.
E P—Evening prayer.
M P—Morning prayer.
Holy communion at all morning services.
The children catechized when practicable.
The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop
Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

Cultivate Exercise.

When a girl "comes out" and escapes from the daily routine of the schoolroom, she is very much inclined to give up taking regular exercise. No doubt she will go for a 20 or 30 mile run on her bike one day when she feels particularly active, but it is more than likely that, in consequence of other attractions, she will not ride again for three or four weeks. The girl who wishes to keep fresh and young in spite of a round of gayety should cultivate the habit of exercise. It will become so essential to her that she will not be able to do without it when her girlhood is passed, and consequently her health and her figure will be preserved in a way which would not be possible had she led an inactive life.—Exchange.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¼	@	1½
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℘ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔	5½	@	5½
Shoulders ℘ ℔	4⅝	@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℘ ℔	22	@	28
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	43	@	45
Virginia Meal	43	@	45
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	11	@	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	@	13
State		@	10
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8½	@	15
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℘ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℘ dozen	10	@	12
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ half-barrel	8 00	@	[illegible] 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	2 00	@	3 00
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—℘ barrel—			
Low grade	3 50	@	4 00
Choice		@	4 50
Straight	4 60	@	4 75
First Patent	5 25	@	5 50
GLUE—℘ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	43	@	45
Car load, in bags—White	43	@	43
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	43½	@	45
Cow Peas		@	1 10
HIDES, ℘ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℘ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔		@	3
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	5½
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℘ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	25
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@	15
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 50	@	1 60
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess		@	9 50
Rump		@	9 00
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American		@	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℘ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Granu'd	4 13-16	@	5
Standard A		@	4 11-16
White Ex. C		@	4 11-16
Extra C, Golden		@	4⅜
C. Yellow		@	3⅝
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	2 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 70	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℘ ℔	4	@	
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 24 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 23½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.25 per bbl for Strained and $1.30 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet; $1.50 per barrel for Hard, 1 80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 23, 23½c; rosin firm, $1.32½, 1.37½; tar firm, $1.20; crude turpentine steady, $1 30, 1.70, 1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	178
Rosin	496
Tar	98
Crude Turpentine	90

Receipts same day last year—75 casks spirits turpentine, 477 bbls rosin, 145 bbls tar, 84 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7⅝c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¼	cts ℘ ℔
Good Ordinary	6⅝	" "
Low Middling	7¼	" "
Middling	7⅝	" "
Good Middling	7 15-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—7 bales; same day last year 9.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 80c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 45@47½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of June, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
77	4,726	18,159	1,577	1,190

RECEIPTS.

For month of June, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
135	4 961	18,260	2,453	1,454

EXPORTS.

For month of June, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,292	2,180	428	2,337	1,111
Foreign	000	2,204	13,644	15	000
	1,292	4,384	13,072	2,352	1,111

EXPORTS.

For month of June, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,611	4,917	1,7 6	2,727	1,478
Foreign	000	6	16,208	000	200
	1,611	4,923	17,964	2,727	1,678

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, July 1, 1897.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	2,468	000	2,468
Spirits	1,444	69	1,513
Rosin	22,701	4,015	26,716
Tar	3,887	508	4,395
Crude	412	000	412

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, July 1, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
4,650	339	20,649	6,931	441

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 1—Evening.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange dull and heavy; actual business in bankers' bills 487@487¼ for demand, 485¾@486 for sixty days. Posted rates 486½@487½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 485. Silver certificates 60¼@60¾. Government bonds were strong; fives, registered, 114¾; fives, coupon, 114¾; fours, registered, 111⅝; fours, coupon, 112½; twos, registered, 96½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 103. Railroad bonds were firm.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Rosin quiet, strained common to good $1 72½@1 75. Spirits turpentine quiet at 26@27½c.

CHARLESTON, July 1.—Spirits turpentine quiet and nothing doing. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: B, C, D $1 25 bid; E F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 65, M $1 70, N $1 85, W G $2 00, W W $2 25.

SAVANNAH, July 1.—Spirits turpentine steady at 24¼c; sales 100 casks; receipts 1,581 casks. Rosin was firm, with sales of 1,825 barrels; receipts 4,198 barrels; quoted at A, B, C, D $1 30, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 60, I $1 65, K $1 70, M $1 80, N $1 95, W G $2 15, W W $2 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The cotton market opened steady and unchanged to two points higher. Following the call there was an advance of four to five points on shorts buying and an increased demand for investment account. The basis of the improvement was a growing conviction that broadening activity in business circles at large was likely to follow the holiday and supplement the exceptional strength of cotton statistics. The market later eased off partially on realizing, but strengthened again on favorable accounts from Fall River and improving reports from the dry goods districts. Shorts were fairly active buyers in the afternoon. The close was firm at a net advance of ten to twelve points.

NEW YORK, July 1—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling 7⅞c.

Cotton futures market closed firm; sales of 128,100 bales; January 7 15, Feb'y 7 16, March 7 23, May —, June —, July 7 45, August 7 43, September 7 27, October 7 11, November 7 08, December 7 11.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 775 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 1,000 bales; forwarded — bales; sales 15 355 bales; sales to spinners 716 bales; stock (actual) 100,730 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 285 bales; exports to Great Britain 745 bales; to France 348 bales; to the Continent 2,188 bales; stock 155,788 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 3,088 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,045 bales; to France 4,059 bales; to the Continent 8,885 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,598,415 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,985,169 bales; exports to France 696,656 bales; exports to the Continent 2,104,887 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

July 1.—Galveston, steady at 7⅝, net receipts 13 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7⅝, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 7⅞, net receipts 76 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7⅝, net receipts 7 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8⅛, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, firm at 7½, net receipts 12 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7⅝, net receipts 127 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7½, net receipts 12 bales; Memphis, firm at 7⅝, net receipts 167 bales; Augusta, steady at 7⅝, net receipts 6 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7½, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 1—Evening.—Flour dull but steady. Wheat-spot firmer; No. 1 Northern New York 77⅛c afloat; No 1 Northern Duluth 78⅛c afloat; options opened firmer on covering, weakened under liquidation of July and splendid crop prospects but finally rallied on export demand covering and sympathy with corn, closing ⅛c net higher; July 73⅝@74⅛c, closed 74⅛c; September 70⅝@70 7-16c, closed 70⅝c; December 71⅛@71 15 16c, closed 71⅛c. Corn—spot firm; No. 2 28⅝c at elevator and 29⅝c afloat; options opened weak on good crop news and weak cables, but later rallied sharply on July covering and closed ⅛@⅜c net higher; July 28⅛@28⅜c, closed 28⅜c; August closed 29⅜c; September 30⅛@30⅜c, closed 30⅝c. Oats—spot quiet; No. 2 21½c; options were quiet and easier at first, later rallying slightly but closed ⅛@⅛c net lower; July 21¼@21½c, closed 21⅜; September 21⅛@22c, closed 22c. Pork quiet. Lard firmer; Western steam $4 30; July $4 30, nominal; refined firm; Continent $4 60; South American $5 00. Butter was steady, with following prices: Western creamery 11@15c; Western factory 7½@10½c; Elgins 15c; imitation creamery 9½@12½c; State dairy 10@14c; do. creamery 11@15c. Cheese steady; State large 6@7¾c; small fancy 6⅛@7½c; Western, part skims 3@5½c; full skims 2@3c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 11@11½c; Western fresh 10@10½c. Cotton seed oil firm. Molasses quiet. Rice firm. Tallow quiet; city ($2 00 per package) 3@3¼; country (packages free) 3¼@3½c, as to quality. Cabbages, Long Island, per barrel 80c. Tomatoes per carrier, Savannah and Charleston $1 00@1 25; Florida 60c@$1 00. Potatoes quiet; Southern $2 00@2 25 (new) Petroleum dull. Coffee—spot Rio dull; Cordova 11@17½c; sales of 800 bags Maracaibo, P. T. Sugar—raw firm; sales 800 tons Muscovado 89 test at 3c from store and at Breakwater, 4 000 bags centrifugal 96 test at 3½c; 1,700 bags molasses 89 test at 2⅝c ex ship; refined steady.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The grain and provision markets opened to-day with a weak tone at a shade under yesterday's closing prices, but improved as the session progressed and wound up firm for grain and strong for provisions The near approach of the holiday made the trading very dull. Foreign crop damage reports helped wheat. Wheat closed ⅛@¼c higher for September and ⅛c lower for July, Corn closed a shade higher, oats ⅛c higher and provisions 5@12½c higher.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet. Wheat, No. 2 spring 68⅝@68⅞c; No. 3 spring 63@69c; No. 2 red 73⅝@73⅝c Corn—No. 2, 24⅛c. Oats—No. 2 17½c; No. 2 white free on board 20⅛@21½c; No.3 white free on board 19@21½c Mess pork per barrel. $7 65@7 70. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 10. Short rib sides, loose. $4 30@4 60. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 75@4 87½. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—July 69¼, 69¼, 68¼, 68⅞c; September 64¼, 64¾@64⅞, 64¼, 64⅝c; December 66⅛, 66¼, 66, 66⅞c. Corn—July 24⅝@24¾, 24⅝@24⅞, 24½, 24⅝c; September 25¾, 25⅞@26 25½@25⅝, 25⅝c; December 26⅝, 27, 26⅝, 26⅞c. Oats—No. 2 July 17¼@17⅜ 17½, 17¾, 17⅜; September 17⅛, 17¾, 17½, 17⅝c. Mess pork—July $7 50, 7 67½, 7 50, 7 67½; September $7 65 7 82½, 7 65, 7 80. Lard—July $4 30, 4 10, 3 97½, 4 10; September $4 12½, 4 22½, 4 10, 4 20. Short ribs—July $4 37½, 4 47½, 4 37½, 4 47; September $4 50, 4 60, 4 50, 4 57½.

BALTIMORE, July 1.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat easy; spot 69¼@69⅝c; month 69¼@69⅝c; August 68⅞@68⅝c; September 68⅝@69c; Southern wheat by sample 70@71½c; do on grade 67@71c. Corn dull; spot and month 28⅜@28⅝c; August 29@29¼c; September 29¼@29⅜c; steamer mixed 27@27½c; Southern white 31½@32½c; do yellow 33@33½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 25¼@26c; No 2 mixed 23@23½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 1.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, good business done and prices hardening. American middling fair 4 9 16d; good middling 4 9 32d; American middling 4 5 32d; low middling 4 1-32d; good ordinary 3 29 32d; ordinary 3 33-32d. Sales of the day were 14 000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and including 12 300 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, of which 500 were American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed steady at the advance. American middling (l m c): July 4 8-64d buyer; July and August 4 7 64d seller: August and September 4 3 64@4 4 64d buyer; September and October 3 61 64d buyer; October and November 3 56-64d buyer; November and December 3 53 64d buyer; December and January 3 53 64d seller; January and February 3 53 64d seller; February and March 3 53-64@3 54-64d seller; March and April 3 53 64@3 54 64d seller; April and May 3 54 64d buyer.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Croatan, 826 tons, Chichester, Georgetown, H G Smallbones.

Schr John C Cottingham, Thomas, 217 tons, Norfolk, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Steamer E A Hawes, Ward, Clear Run, Jas Madden.

CLEARED.

Schr Senator Sullivan, 654 tons, Jonsson, Port-au Prince, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Steamer E A Hawes, Ward, Clear Run, Jas Madden.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

PORT-AU-PRINCE—Schr Senator Sullivan—435,590 feet lumber, 3 bbls spirits turpentine, 6 do tar, 12 do rosin, total value $4,887.18; vessel by Geo Harriss, Son & Co; cargo by S & W H Northrop.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 2, 1897.

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John C Cottingham, 217 tons, Thomas, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
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Maria Sanders, 265 tons, Steelman, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
R S Graham, 320 tons, Outten, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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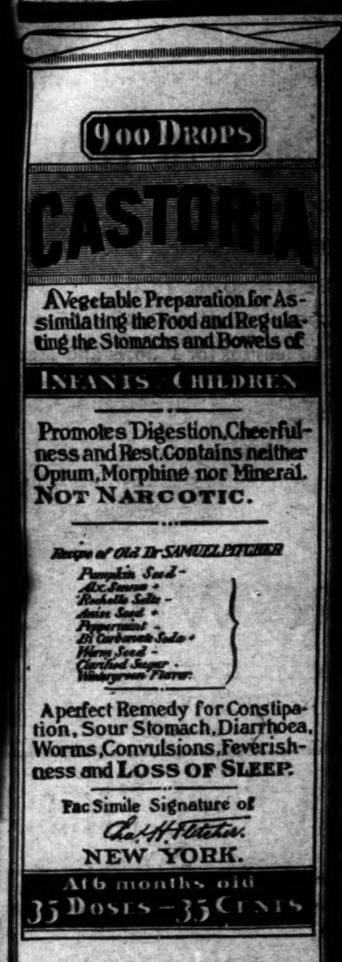

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I know it must be winter, though I sleep—
I know it must be winter, for I dream
I dip my bare feet in the running stream,
And flowers are many, and the grass grows deep.

I know I must be old (how age deceives!)—
I know I must be old, for, all unseen,
My heart grows young, as autumn fields grow green,
When late rains patter on the falling sheaves.

I know I must be tired (and tired souls err)—
I know I must be tired, for all my soul
To deeds of daring beats a glad, faint roll,
As storms the riven pine to music stir.

I know I must be dying (death draws near)—
I know I must be dying, for I crave
Life—life, strong life—and think not of the grave
And turf bound silence in the frosty year.
—Edith M. Thomas in New York Tribune.

THE RIVALS.

"Yes, sir. That old shuntin engine that's puffin an snortin like a broken winded old horse could tell a tale, if it wasn't so short o' breath. That's the very engine old John Wright used to drive when I was his stoker. Let me see—I've been drivin three year—aye, it'll be ten year come next September. He was a fine figure of a man, was John. He stood 6 foot 1½ in his stockin's, an was broad in the shoulders too. In his greasy peaked cap an oily blue jacket he looked a giant. He was a queer un. I used to tell him he needed a wife to look after him. Ha, ha! He always made his tea wi' water out o' th' engine boiler, an when I laughed at him he'd slap me on the back, an say, 'What's good for the horse is good for the rider, Harry.' He was a rare old sort."

"Was he an old man?"

"Oh, no; he'd be 40 odd, I suppose, but I was a young man of 23, an he seemed old, like, to me. As I've said, he was a bachelor, an, as far as I knew, likely to remain one. There wasn't much of the ladies' man about John. But still waters run deep, they say, an John Wright had his little secret.

"About three mile out o' town, I used to notice that he whistled three times and always looked across a couple o' fields a bit farther on, as if he were lookin for somethin. I asked him once or twice what it was, but he edged me off, an changed the subject, so I didn't press it. But I kept my eyes open.

"It was early winter when I first went on to stoke for John, an, of course, bein a goods train, it was generally gettin on for 8 o'clock at night when we passed this partic'lar spot, bound for Barnham, 50 mile away. It's 'up bank,' as I dare say you know, from here to Longbridge, eight mile up the line, an we never got any great speed on until we'd passed that length, especially when we'd a heavy freight. But all I could make out for some months was the dim outline of a cottage that had an 'up stairs' window with a red blind. The cottage lay a couple o' fields away. What made me notice the red blind was that, as we passed, the window was always suddenly lighted up.

"Aye, an so was John Wright's face soon as ever he saw it. Such a smile—an he had a kind face, had old John—an then he'd seem lost a bit, as if he were thinkin o' something as was good to think about.

"I couldn't make it out, for you see I looked on John as a musty, crusty old bachelor, for all he were such a good sort. But the light nights let the secret out. It were no use of his keepin his tongue tied then; for there, in th' little front garden, across them two little fields, was a pink frock, an a sunbonnet an a little hand flutterin a bit of a hankychief as we passed—every night, as true as the clock.

"I chaffed John rarely about it, first time I saw it, an he blushed—he did indeed, sir! Though his face was grimy on the top and copper color under that, I'll swear he blushed. But he looked pleased an proud, for, by that time, we'd grown such thick friends that I'm sure he didn't mind me knowin.

"Then, bit by bit, it all came out. John and her father, who used to be pointsman at Chubb junction, half a mile farther up the line than the cottage, had been lads together. John had gone up for a 'camp' every Sunday for many a year. He'd known Mary Mathers since she was born, an when she was a little lass he'd nursed her on his knee, an told her he'd wait for her. I dare say he meant it in fun at the time, but, as she grew up, he knew he liked to be where she was better than anywhere else in the world. That's how he put it, sir. Then Tom Mathers, her father, fell ill, an I learnt afterward, an I guessed even then, that John Wright made his wages keep four instead of one. Mary's father never worked again. He was on his back for 18 months, an then he died.

"An then, you may be sure, John was a father to the fatherless, an a husband to the widow—as far as lookin after 'em went, at any rate—only he wanted to be a husband to the daughter, Mary. Of course, I learnt this bit by bit, an I can't help fillin in things as come to my ears years after, for John was never the man to blow his own trumpet. Ha, ha! He was well content wi' the steam whistle—especially when passing Railway cottage. Poor John!

"Well, to cut a long story short, Mary seemed to make no objection. Why should she? She'd never met anybody she liked better, and a finer fellow than John Wright never walked. He got her to promise to light the lamp in the room wi' the red blind on dark nights as he passed on his engine, an to give him a wave of her hand on light nights, for he said it was somethin to be goin on with like. He'd a touch o' sentiment in him, had John, aye, he had that.

"One Saturday night he says, 'Harry, you'd better walk o'er wi' me tomorrow.'

"'Walk o'er wi' you,' I says. 'Where?'

"'Why, to Mrs. Mathers,' to be sure. I'd like you to know my Mary. An then you can tell me what you think o' my sweetheart.' An as he said it that sweet, far off look came in his face, an I knew he loved that lass as few lasses are loved.

"Well, I went, an I wished at the time I'd staid away. It was love at first sight o' me, an I felt I should never, never be the same again. God forgi' me, but after that Sunday I felt at times I hated John Wright. When she stood at the stile, at the crossing midway between the cottage an the signal box—as she did every evenin from the very day I went wi' John—an waved her hand to him, bashfullike, an he threw her a clumsy kiss, I felt I could ha' knocked him off the engine.

"I fought again it—an, you must understand, I didn't feel that way all the time, for we were good friends, an no one would have seen a difference. But when he talked of her in his quiet way—of bein wed an such like—it was like knives in me.

"Then he pressed me to go again an spend a Sunday at the cottage. I put him off, but he wouldn't take 'no' for an answer. So, whether for fear of hurtin his feelins or because I couldn't keep away, I can't say, but I yielded an went. After that I went several times, an each time I got deeper an deeper in love with John's sweetheart, aye, an what seemed worse, I couldn't help knowin that Mary was troubled the same way. But I will say this, I never tried to make Mary love me, an never a word of love passed between us, but sometimes I thought I saw trouble in John's eyes, an then I'd vow to myself to go no more.

"Often enough I'd be on th' front o' th' engine, or on th' tender, when we passed the stile that summer an do as I would, I couldn't help but look to catch her eye. An I never missed, though she waved her hand to old John.

"One evenin, in the early autumn of that year, we were goin at as good a speed as the incline would let us an just gettin toward the cottage. John had sent me round to th' front o' th' engine with my oil can, an I couldn't help lookin ahead to see if Mary was standin waiting at the stile. Yes, she was there as usual, right in front of us, for the line curved to the right just at the stile, an was hidden from view behind a little wood. I could see her print dress, an the same white linen bonnet she wore when I first saw her in the garden on that spring evenin. Oh, how my heart went out to her, an how that old wicked feelin toward John rushed through me an made my nerves tingle from head to foot.

"Mary had her back toward us—a very unusual thing—an I remember wonderin why. Then the usual three whistles sounded, short an sharp. She turned instantly an threw up her hands like one demented. We went thunderin down to the crossin where she stood an I saw her eyes starin at me, like coals of fire set in a face as white as chalk. She fascinated me.

"Just then old John shut off steam an I heard him doin a thing he'd never done afore—reversin the engine! All of a sudden Mary seemed to wake up an find a horrible dream true, for I heard, above the roar of the train, the grindin of the rails, an the shriek of the brakes that had been jammed hard down—I heard one piercing scream. It was a word—my name—'Harry!'

"Of course, all this happened in a breathless second or two. Half a lifetime is sometimes squeezed into a half a minute, sir. I took my eyes from Mary's face as we passed her, standin as if turned to stone, an I looked ahead. Heavens, what a sight! Bearin down on us at a great speed was an engine an tender—a runaway! It was comin down the bank tender first, an we were timed to meet at the junction. I saw it all in a flash. The train was jumpin like a buckin horse, an, with my body all of a tremble, I'd as much as I could do to get back to the footplate.

"There stood John Wright, of course. I seemed to see him an naught else. He'd done all man could do, an was standin stock still, with one hand on the lever. But it wasn't his stillness that made the tears start to my eyes. It was the look on his face. It made me nearly forget the doom to which we were rushin. I can't describe it. It was the look of a man who has nothin left to live for—whose hope had been suddenly wiped clean out forever.

"The instant he saw me his face changed. He sprang toward me, an seizing me by the arm with a grip of steel, spoke in a hoarse whisper that could be heard above everything: 'Jump off, my lad—you've time—you can do it. Jump off, for her sake. She loves thee, lad; she loves thee, for her sake. Harry, for heaven's sake!'

"I said, 'Nay, John.'"

"'Quick,' he says. 'Harry, Harry! Jump for your Mary's sake!'

"I swung one leg off the engine—life was dear—an prepared to spring into the grass. Then a great, surgin love for this man came over me, and I turned suddenlike an took him by the hand and I says, 'John, we'll stick together an die together—if it's God's will—for her sake.' An he just gave me that sweet look an stept in front of me, as if to put his great frame betwixt me an death, an there came a crash as if heaven an earth had met, an I seemed to roll over an over, an then it felt as if the whole earth had risen up an smitten me, an I knew no more.

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"I woke from a troubled dream that seemed to have lasted a lifetime, an opened my eyes, half conscious an not sure but I was still dreamin. Then I slipped off again, an I remember thinkin that the sweet eyes that mine had seemed to meet were the eyes of my guardian angel. An they were, sir, for, when I opened my eyes again all the past came back to me with the tearful face of Mary Mathers.

"I put my hand out on the counterpane, an she put hers gently on the top of it. An believe me, sir, that's the only way I ever 'popped the question.' We'd been through too much together to need much fuss.

"'Where is he?' I framed my lips to say. I don't know whether she heard, but she understood, for she put her hand into her bosom, an drew out a black edged card an held it before my eyes, while her own filled again with tears. I read, 'In loving memory of John Wright, who was killed at the post of duty.'"

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One day he was sitting in his cabin, as usual, at noon, after he had completed his caculations, and waiting for his "middies" to bring in theirs. The first came in almost immediately, visibly elated at having finished his task so soon and, as he believed, so correctly.

The captain took one look at the figures and then leaped from his seat so quickly that the astonished midshipman started back in alarm. Almost exploding with laughter, the old captain curved his hands before his mouth and hurried to the companionway.

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Chest Handerchiefs.

Many fastidious women wear with their low necked corset covers a large kerchief—the word used by our grandmothers is the only correct one—of the finest and sheerest linen, hemstitched, crossed over the neck and brought up well on the throat. This is to protect the lining of the gowns. One of these kerchiefs after once wearing by the daintiest of women shows dusky shadows upon it, which point a hygienic moral. Sensible Dame Fashion—she is at bottom an old lady of much common sense—has not as yet provided a covering for the bare arms that are thrust into elegantly lined gowns. My lady does not realize how much she needs them, but she would be horrified at the thought of wearing another garment next her skin for two weeks without submitting it to the laundress.—New York Times.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT May 30, 1897

WESTWARD.

	No. 41.	No. 403.
Leave Wilmington	*3 20 p m	....
Leave Lumberton	5 26 p m	....
Leave Maxton	6 12 p m	....
Leave Laurinburg	6 28 p m	....
Arrive Hamlet	6 53 p m	....
Leave Hamlet	7 13 p m	*5 10pm
Leave Rockingham	7 30 p m	5 28am
Leave Wadesboro	8 11 p m	5 54am
Leave Marshville	8 48 p m	6 25am
Arrive Monroe	9 12 p m	6 43am
Leave Monroe	9 38 p m	7 00am
Arrive Charlotte	10 25 p m	7 50am
Arrive Mt. Holly	....	9 20am
Arrive Lincolnton	....	10 20am
Arrive Shelby	....	11 18pm
Arrive Ellenboro	....	11 55pm
Arrive Rutherfordton	....	12 35pm

*8 40 a m Leave......Hamlet......Arrive 8 20pm
10 00 a m Arrive......Cheraw......Leave *5 00pm

EASTWARD.

	No. 38	No. 402.
Leave Rutherfordton	....	*4 35pm
Leave Ellenboro	....	5 15pm
Leave Shelby	....	5 55pm
Leave Lincolnton	....	6 56pm
Leave Mt. Holly	....	7 52pm
Leave Charlotte	*6 10 am	8 25pm
Arrive Monroe	5 55 am	9 10pm
Leave Monroe	6 05 am	9 40pm
Leave Marshville	6 25 am	....
Leave Wadesboro	7 01 am	10 31pm
Leave Rockingham	7 41 am	11 05pm
Arrive Hamlet	7 55 am	11 20pm
Leave Hamlet	8 10 am	....
Leave Laurinburg	8 46 am	....
Leave Maxton	9 05 am	....
Leave Lumberton	9 51 am	....
Arrive Wilmington	12 05 pm	....

NORTHWARD.

Leave Hamlet	*8 15 am	*11 20pm
Arrive Raleigh	11 30 am	2 16am
Arrive Portsmouth	5 50 pm	7 25am
Arrive Richmond	*6 50 pm	*8 15am
Arrive Washington	11 10 pm	12 31pm
Arrive New York	6 53 am	6 23pm

SOUTHWARD.

Leave Monroe	*3 48am	*9 25pm
Arrive Abbeville	11 05 am	1 40am
Arrive Athens	1 15pm	3 45am
Arrive Atlanta (Central Time)	2 50 pm	5 20am

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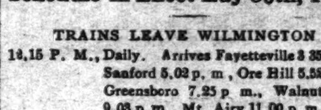

Schedule in Effect May 30th, 1897.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON

12.15 P. M., Daily. Arrives Fayetteville 3 35 p. m., Sanford 5.02 p. m., Ore Hill 5.52 p. m., Greensboro 7.25 p. m., Walnut Cove 9.03 p. m., Mt. Airy 11.00 p. m. Connects with Southern Railway at Greensboro, arriving Salisbury 8.50 p. m., Asheville 12.12 a. m., Knoxville 4.00 a. m., Chattanooga 7.40 a. m., Nashville 1.35 p. m., Charlotte 10.00 p. m., Atlanta 6.10 a. m., Danville 12.00 night, Lynchburg 1.58 a. m., Charlottesville 3.35 a. m., Washington 6.42 a. m., Baltimore 8.00 a. m., Philadelphia 10.15 a. m., New York 12.43 p. m.

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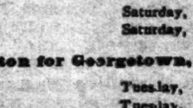

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CROATAN,	Saturday,	June 26

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PAWNEE,	Saturday,	June 26
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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A M No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.40 a m, Warsaw 10.55 a m, Goldsboro 11.56 a m, Wilson 12.46 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.50 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.34 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.40 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 p m, Chadbourn 5.29 p m, Marion 6.41 p m, Florence 7.55 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.10 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.20 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.30 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 5.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.40 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.54 a m, Magnolia 8.07 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.25 a m, Sanford 2.19 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.45 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m., Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8 30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.18 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 43 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.06 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m. 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
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W., N. & N. Railway

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *5	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND ‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	3 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv....Surry street....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar..Jacksonville.......Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 35
11 55	4 30	Lv..Maysville..........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville......Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 30	Ar..Newbern..........Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
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Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.
*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

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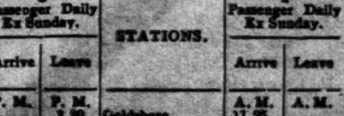
Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	3 Leave	STATIONS.	4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	4 Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston...........	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 35
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 02	8 07
P. M	P M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.
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FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 2, 1897

COAL MINERS STRIKE.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND MEN INVOLVED.

An Unequalled Condition of Suffering and Distress Brought About by the Remorseless Greed of the Coal Barons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., July 1.—The *Express* will say to-morrow: Next Sunday, or prior to that day, circulars will be placed in the hands of all the bituminous coal miners in the United States, calling them out on strike. It is estimated that 250,000 men will be involved. Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois and parts of West Virginia and Kentucky will contribute to the movement. The strike is to enforce the Columbus scale of 69 cents per ton for Pennsylvania, 60 cents for Ohio, 60 cents for Indiana and 55 cents for Illinois. When the Columbus scale was adopted it was not thought advisable to attempt its enforcement. A committee was then appointed to take in hand the matter of a strike, and to order one as soon as such a course seemed opportune. This committee has decided that the time has come to act.

STREATOR, ILL., July 1.—A mass meeting of miners here to day voted unanimously to go on strike now, and not wait for a general suspension order. As a consequence no coal is being mined here, and nearly 2,000 miners are idle.

BRAIDWOOD, ILL., July 1.—The miners of the entire Wilmington field met at Glacken's Grove to day and decided by a unanimous vote to go on strike when the national officers shall order a suspension of work.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 1.—W. D. Ryan, secretary of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, has written an open letter to United States Senator Mason, in which he says:

"The stand taken by you in behalf of the patriots in Cuba deserves the commendation of all liberty-loving people. but let me call your attention to the condition of 40,000 of your constituents—the coal miners of Illinois. The insane competition inaugurated by the coal operators has brought about a condition of suffering and destitution which was never equalled. We have been forced to accept reduction after reduction until the price now paid is so low that miners cannot earn an average of seventy-five cents a day, and the mines work only half time. Taking an average of a dollar a day and three days work a week a miner earns $12 a month. With a family of five—a fair average—the wife has less than three cents for a meal to say nothing of clothes, rent, etc. I doubt if any more lives have been lost in Cuba since the insurrection commenced than in the mines of Illinois during the same time, and I am certain there are no more women and children hungry in Cuba at present than among the families of the miners of Illinois. Do something to put the idle miners of Illinois to work at a fair rate of wages and I will guarantee that every miner in Illinois will contribute at least one day's wages every month for the benefit of the down-trodden people of Cuba."

JOLIET, ILL., June 13.—A telegram to-night from McGlackens Grove near Braidwood, in the Northern Illinois coal field, gives the following confirmation of the report that there will be a general strike of the miners: "At the mass meeting to-day of the miners every place in the northern district agrees to come out in the national suspension. All miners will lay down their tools when the call is made for suspension, which will be inside of one week.

POLICE PATROL

To Protect the Florida Coast from Infectious Diseases

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., July 1.—Assistant Surgeon General Winn, of the Marine Hospital Service, and A. H. Glennar, of the St. Louis Hospital, are here to confer with State Health Officer Porter about protecting the Florida coast from infectious diseases. The result will be that the National and State Boards of Health will unite at once and place a police patrol along the Florida coast from Key West to Charlotte harbor and up to Anclote, using small launches. The recent appearance of smallpox at Fort Meade has caused this extra effort, as it has been demonstrated how easily the disease could come into the State.

NEGRO POSTMASTERS

Will Not be Appointed for Places Like Atlanta, Savannah and Charleston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., July 1.—A Washington special to the *Journal* says: Judson Lyons, the negro, will not be postmaster of Augusta. Secretary Gage has said so. Bill Pledger and Pink Morton the two well known Georgia Republicans, had an interview with the Secretary to-day in reference to Southern politics. Mr. Gage said that a colored man would not be appointed postmaster at places like Atlanta, Savannah and Charleston. The Postmaster General said this was a social as well as a political matter and that he would not inflict on any community a colored postmaster, provided it never had one before.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS'

Last Caucus on the Tariff Bill—Will Tax Bond and Stock Transactions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The Republican Senators held what they decided should be their last caucus on the Tariff bill to-night. Among the points decided were the following:

To report no anti-trust amendment, to withdraw the original Finance Committee provisions for a duty on tea and an increase of forty four cents per barrel in the tax on beer and to provide for a tax on bond and stock transactions.

NEW CONNECTION FOR S. A. L.

Old Dominion and Carolina Railroad Company Incorporated at Raleigh.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 1.—Articles of incorporation were issued here to-day to Dr. Peter Arland and others, of Petersburg, Va., to form the Old Dominion & Carolina Railroad Company. This is an extension of the Richmond, Blackstone & Southern and completes the right of way from Richmond to Ridgeway, N. C., where it will connect with the Seaboard Air Line. Two million dollars in bonds will be placed on the market.

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ON THE FREE LIST.

COTTON BAGGING, COTTON TIES AND FLOOR MATTING.

Tariff Bill Very Near Completion in the Senate—Debate in the House—Republicans Arraigned for Not Taking Action on Cuban Belligerency Resolution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The Finance Committee suffered several unexpected reverses during the progress of the Tariff bill to-day, being defeated on three important votes. Cotton bagging was placed on the free list, 30 to 25, and cotton ties also, by a vote of 29 to 28 The duty on white pine lumber was reduced from $2 00 to $1 00 per thousand, 32 to 31. The amendment on pine occasioned the greatest surprise, and led to a general breaking up of party lines on both sides of the chamber. During the early stages of the debate the duty on lumber, including pine, was placed at $2.00, after a protracted contest. Today Senator Teller returned to the contest and moved to place white pine lumber on the free list. The amendment was defeated by the close vote of 32 to 33. four Republicans. Baker, Carter, Hansbrough and Quay, joining with the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans in the affirmative, while three Democrats, Bacon, McEnery and Martin, voted with the Republicans in the negative. Following up this close vote, Senator Mantle, Silver Republican, moved to reduce the rate on white pine from $2 to $1 and this was carried by a majority of one. Two Republicans, Baker and Carter, voted with the Democrats in the affirmative and three Democrats, Bacon, McEnery and Martin, with the Republicans in the negative.

The bill is now completed with the exception of the reciprocity section and some comparatively minor paragraphs. Much progress was made to day in clearing up detached paragraphs heretofore passed over. Only three of these—coal tar, potash and tea—remain, so that these items, the reciprocity section, and the brief internal revenue and administrative provisions are all that is left of the bill to be disposed of before the final vote is taken.

The proposed amendment placing cotton bagging on the free list was considered at length. Senator Pettus, of Alabama, had previously given notice of the amendment as follows: "Bagging for cotton, gunny cloth and all similar material suitable for covering cotton, composed wholly or in part of hemp, flax, jute or jute butts."

Senator Pettus spoke in support of the amendment, saying he desired to avoid a party contest and expected to secure Republican votes. Senator White moved to extend the amendment to burlaps and grain bags made of burlap.

As finally amended the proposed paragraph is as follows:

"Bagging for cotton, gunny cloth and similar fabrics, suitable for covering cotton, composed of single yarns. made of jute, jute butts or hemp; plain woven fabrics, bags and sacks of single jute or hemp yarns, by whatever name known, and burlaps and bags for grain made of burlap."

In this form the amendment was agreed to—30 to 25. The affirmative vote was Democratic. Senators Allen, Cannon, Heitfeld, Kyle, Mantle and Teller, also voted yea. The negative vote was Republican, with the exception of Senator Jones, of Nevada.

Senator Bacon's amendment placing cotton ties on the free list was then considered. After a brief explanation by Senator Bacon the vote was taken and the detail was substantially the same as the previous vote.

An amendment placing floor matting, including Chinese matting, on the free list was agreed to without division. these mattings having been taken from the dutiable list by a close vote some weeks ago.

The House paragraph placing on the free list hides and skins not specifically provided for, was restored.

Paragraph 622½, placing on the free list regalia and gems for use by societies, was agreed to with slight modifications.

The paragraph relating to the personal effects of persons arriving in the United States was modified so that the effects taken abroad may be brought back without limit, while effects acquired abroad and admissible free are to be limited to $100.

At 5 35 the bill was laid aside, and after an executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Settle of Kentucky, Democrat, after the journal had been read in the House to-day, raised a question as to the truth of the journal of last Monday's proceedings, by offering an amendment to correct the journal so as to make it show that "the Speaker, in pursuance of the rule heretofore adopted, declared the House adjourned until Thursday." Upon this amendment he got the floor and proceeded with an extended speech on the general question of the power of the House to adjourn over three days at a time.

He drifted into a general arraignment of the Republicans for not taking action on the Bankruptcy bill and the Cuban belligerency resolution. "You have acted in utter defiance of public sentiment," he cried. "You asked for time. You predicted great things. Calhoun went to Cuba; Calhoun returned from Cuba; Calhoun went home. Nothing was done. Calhoun has been forgotten and so has Cuba. There is indifference as to whether a civil government or a state of war exists in Cuba."

Several times points of order were made that Mr. Settle's remarks were irrelevant to the amendment, points which were sustained by the Speaker. When Mr. Settle referred to the municipal elections at "Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus and Canton," as an indication of the public disapproval of the House's inaction and a forerunner of that November day in 1900, which would prove the Armageddon and the Waterloo of the Republican party, the Speaker again rapped him to order and Mr. Dingley and Mr. Bailey crossed swords over the question as to whether Mr. Settle's remarks were in order.

Mr. Dingley contended that the Kentuckian's remarks were wide of the motion and Mr. Bailey that it was always proper to speak of public opinion. "We have always had respect for public opinion," said the latter, "and we think it proper to lay it before you for your instruction and guidance." (Democratic applause.)

In concluding, Mr. Settle roused Democratic enthusiasm by asserting that his side proposed to hold up the hands of "the lion-hearted Democrat of Nebraska, until his banner was planted on the topmost heights of victory."

The minority demanded the yeas and nays on Mr. Settle's motion, and the amendment was rejected—90 to 15. The journal was approved.

Mr. Knowles of South Dakota, Populist, rose to a question of personal privilege and sent to the clerk's desk and had read an Associated Press dispatch, dated at Lewiston, Me., in which Prof. L. C. Bateman charged, on the alleged authority of Mr. Knowles, that the middle-of-the road Populists had accepted $1,500 from the proceeds of Mr. Bryan's book with the understanding that nothing should be done to prevent fusion in 1900.

Mr. Knowles denounced Mr. Bateman's statement as a wilful falsehood without a shadow of foundation. Mr. Dingley objected to the airing of private grievances in the House. He said the gentleman might "hire a hall" if he desired to make a personal explanation. Mr. Knowles insisted, however, that he had a right to denounce a statement that was "false as hell," and the Speaker allowed him to proceed. Mr. Knowles then read letters in vindication of himself.

The message of the President, recommending an appropriation of $600,000 for re-building the immigration station at Ellis Island, was laid before the House.

A bill of local importance was passed, and at 1.30 p. m the House adjourned until Monday.

Representative Lacy, of Iowa, to day introduced in the House a bill to extend the powers and the duties of the Fish Commission to include game birds and other wild birds useful to man. The bill enlarges the power of the Commission as to provide for the propagation of game birds and empowers it to purchase or cause to be captured game and other wild birds useful to man. The object of the bill is to aid in the restoration of such birds in forests of the United States and also to aid in the introduction of new and valuable varieties or species of American or foreign birds in localities where they have not heretofore existed.

CINCINNATI RACES.

The Oakley Derby—Ornament Again a Winner—After a Most Exciting Contest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, July 1.—Ornament is a triple derby winner. He won that distinction to-day in the Oakley Derby, after one of the most exciting struggles ever seen on the local track. Tillo, the great three-year-old, from Turney Brothers' string, forced the mighty son of Imp Order to a head in the big event to day and in one more jump the race would have resulted in Tillo's favor. Over 10,000 people witnessed the running of the derby and a resounding cheer went up when the judges hung out Ornament's number as winner of the hardest struggle the gallant racer ever put up.

The track was in perfect shape and the race was a pretty contest throughout. At the drop of the flag Ornament was the first to show with the others in a close bunch. As the field passed the grand stand Dr. Catlett was a nose in front of Boanerges; going the next quarter of a mile Dr. Catlett increased his lead to two lengths, but gave up at the six-furlong pole in favor of Boanerges. As the bunch turned on the back-stretch bound for home, Ornament was seen to move up and in the stretch he was ten lengths in front. Then the real race was on. Tillo came from fourth position and Williams made a desperate effort to overtake the leader, but Tillo was seen to falter under him and Clayton worked with whip and spur to keep his mount in front. Suddenly Tillo regained his speed and was again after the leader, and came gamely every jump, but could not head the great Ornament, who, although straightened out under the fierce drive, managed to hold on long enough to win by a short head from Tillo, who beat Fleischmann six lengths for the place. The distance—a mile and a quarter—was run in 2 08½.

PEARY'S ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Steamer Hope Engaged for the Use of the Explorers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., July 1.—Capt. John Bartlett to-day completed negotiations with her owner for the hire of the steamer Hope to convey Lieutenant Peary on his Arctic expedition. She will go into dry dock immediately, receive a thorough overhauling and sail for Boston on Wednesday next.

Lieutenant Peary and a party of scientists will join her about the 14th inst. The Hope will call at Sydney for coal. Then going north by way of Belle Isle she will land her first party at Resolution Island, the second at some point of South Greenland to survey the coast and a third on Wilcox Island, from which Lieutenant Peary will attempt to remove the large meteorite which he discovered on a former expedition. Captain Bartlett takes with him the same crew as last year. His reputation stands high as an Arctic navigator. The plan is for the Hope to return in September.

SULLIVAN AND FITZ.

Under No Circumstances Will They be Allowed to Fight in Brooklyn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Superintendent McKelvey, of the Brooklyn police, has effectually blocked the Sullivan-Fitzsimmons sparring match scheduled for July 5th at Ambrose Park. He has instructed the police not to allow the match to take place under any circumstances. The park officials will not even be allowed to begin the erection of a platform for the fight. An evasion of the instructions was attempted when the Park people learned that the fight could not come off even under the Horton law. They allowed it to be generally understood that the fight would come off under the guise of an illustrated lecture. Superintendent McKelvey forbade even this arrangement, however.

U. S. MONETARY COMMITTEE.

Will Start for London from Paris This Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARIS, July 1.—The United States monetary committee, headed by Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado, will start for London at the end of the week. The commissioners express themselves as being well satisfied with the results of their negotiations here and the general outlook. There is a strong belief in this city that the commissioners have accomplished something tangible in France.

WARM WIRELETS

Colonel W. J. Calhoun, has decided to decline the position of comptroller of the Treasury.

Yesterday was the hottest July first ever known in Savannah. The maximum temperature at 2:45 o'clock P. M. was 102. No prostrations.

Bland county, Va., has elected five delegates to the State Democratic Convention and instructed them for Tyler for Governor.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nominations of J. F. Gowey, of Washington, to be consul general at Yokohoma, Japan; C. L. Cole, of Pennsylvania, to be consul general at Dresden, Saxony.

Louis Gallot, the convicted Union Bank wrecker of New Orleans was sentenced yesterday by Judge Parlauge to eight years in the penitentiary at hard labor. The case will be appealed.

Miss Mary Julia Baldwin, principal of the Mary Baldwin seminary, Staunton, Va., and one of the most distinguished educators of young ladies in the South, died yesterday. She was a cousin of Senator John W. Daniel.

Henrico county, Va., elected delegates to the State Democratic convention. Ten out of fifteen precincts give Ellyson ten and Tyler eight delegates. Five more precincts with one delegate each remain to be heard from.

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The Linens, Percales and Organdies expected have positively arrived. A large drive in Dimities; also Valenciennes, Edgings and Embroideries at J. J. Shepard's, 18 Market street. je 23 tf

For Sale—The Cottage on Carolina Beach known as the Castle, Six rooms. Cost over $1,600. Will be sold cheap. D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. je 11 tf

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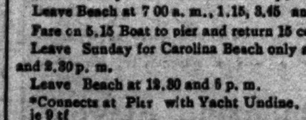

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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

The State Trust Company of New York against Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company.

WHEREAS, On the 26th day of May, 1897, in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, a decree was made in the above entitled suit by the Honorable Charles H. Simonton, Circuit Judge, foreclosing the mortgages of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company and the East Carolina Land and Railway Company, now consolidated into the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company, the defendant therein, said mortgages being mentioned and described in said complainant's bill of complaint; and

WHEREAS, It is therein ordered, adjudged and decreed that all the corporate property now owned or hereafter to be acquired by the said Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company in the State of North Carolina, now operated as one continuous line from the city of Wilmington to Newbern, in said State, and all its estates, right, title, interest and equity of redemption therein; that is to say, all of its railroads now constructed and in operation extending from Wilmington to Newbern in the said State of North Carolina, and yet to be constructed, including extensions, branches, curves and side tracks, and including rights of way, road bed, superstructures, iron, steel, rails, ties, splices, chains, bolts, nuts, spikes, all land and depot grounds, station houses and depots, viaducts, water-tanks, bridges, timber, material and property purchased or to be purchased or owned by it, for the construction, equipment or operation of said road, all machine shops, tools, implements and personal property used therein or upon or along said railroad or at its stations; all engines, tenders, machinery and all kinds of rolling stock, whether now owned or hereafter purchased by said railroad company, and all other property of the said company now owned or hereafter to be acquired, and all its rights or privileges therein or appertaining thereto, and all revenues, tolls and incomes of said railroad and property, and all franchises and rights of said railroad company. and all property and rights acquired or hereafter to be acquired by virtue and under authority thereof, be sold under the direction of Alfred M. Waddell, the undersigned Master Commissioner, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the satisfaction of said judgment, interest and costs, except such as is otherwise provided for in said decree; and

WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Master Commissioner shall sell said property for cash, or for cash and bonds, as an entirety; and

WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that notice of the time, place and terms of said sale be given by said Master Commissioner by advertising the same at least five times a week for four consecutive weeks preceding the day of sale, in one or more newspapers published in the cities of Wilmington and Newbern, in the State of North Carolina, and also in the "Manufacturers' Record," of Baltimore, Maryland, and that the said sale shall be at public auction in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, in front of the County Court House of New Hanover county at the time and place as said Master Commissioner shall in said notices of said sale appoint; and

WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Master Commissioner shall receive no bid at said sale for a less sum than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and no bid from any person who shall not first deposit with him as a pledge five per cent. of the amount of such bid in cash, or twenty-five thousand dollars in the bonds secured by either of the mortgages described in said complainants' bill of complaint, and in case the said property and premises are sold, the purchaser thereof shall forthwith deposit with said Master Commissioner the sum of five thousand dollars to be deposited in the Registry of this Court subject to the order of this Court in this cause and the deposit so received from the said bidder to be applied on the purchase price; the balance of the purchase price may be either paid in cash or the purchaser may satisfy the same in whole or in part by paying over and surrendering bonds secured by the said mortgages of January 12th, 1891, made by the said Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company and the East Carolina Land and Railway Company, and over-due coupons belonging thereto, at such price or value as would be equivalent to the distributive amount that the holders of said bonds would be entitled to receive in case the entire amount was paid in cash. For more particularity both as to the property to be sold and the terms of the sale, reference is made to the decree of foreclosure entered in the above suit.

NOW THEREFORE, Public notice is hereby given that I, Alfred M. Waddell, Master Commissioner, in pursuance of the provisions of said decree, will, on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in the city of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, in front of the County Court House of New Hanover county, in said city, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said decree, the above described railroad of the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company and all the property, lands and premises appertaining thereto, the proceeds to be applied as is by said decree provided and directed.

ALFRED M. WADDELL,
Master Commissioner, United States Circuit Court Eastern District of North Carolina.

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